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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 14-19, 22, 24-29 and 32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A grout for watertight screens, which consists of water, a natural or modified clay, a blast furnace slag having a maximum grain size of between about 50 μm and about 100 μm and a Portland cement as an activating agent, wherein said grout has a cement/water ratio of between 0.1 and 0.25.
2. (Original) The grout according to claim 1, in which the slag has a maximum grain size equal to about 80 μm .
3. (Previously Presented) The grout according to claim 1, in which the slag has a CaO/SiO_2 weight ratio of between 1.10 and 1.35.
4. (Previously Presented) The grout according to claim 1, in which the slag has a chemical modulus of greater than about 500.
5. (Previously Presented) The grout according to claim 1, in which the modified clay is bentonite.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The grout according to claim 1, in which the amount of Portland cement is about 1% to about 10% by weight with respect to the weight of the blast furnace slag.
- 8-12. (Canceled)

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13. (Previously Presented) The grout of claim 1, in which the slag has a Blaine specific surface area of about 2,500 to about 4,500 cm²/g.

14-38. (Canceled)